



## NATIONWIDE INCIDENCE RATE

**1 IN 8 MEN**  
will be diagnosed with  
prostate cancer in their lifetime

**3.3+ MILLION MEN**  
currently diagnosed with prostate cancer

This year in the United States:  
New cases: **299,010** | Deaths: **35,250**

**VETERANS ARE 1.5X**  
more likely to get prostate cancer

**AFRICAN AMERICAN MEN ARE 2.1X**  
more likely to die of prostate cancer.

## INCIDENCE RATE IN NORTH DAKOTA

**122 IN EVERY 100,000 MEN**  
will be diagnosed with  
prostate cancer in their lifetime

**18.5 IN EVERY 100,000 MEN**  
die from the disease

This year in North Dakota:  
New cases: **1,020** | Deaths: **70**

## NATIONAL RANKINGS BY STATE:

**#15** for prostate cancer incidence  
**#38** for prostate cancer deaths

*Source: Estimates based on 2024 data from the American Cancer Society*

## ZERO's Impact in North Dakota

### Patient Programs

- **ZERO360** is a free, comprehensive support service that helps patients and their loved ones navigate insurance, find resources to help pay for treatment and living expenses, connect with emotional support services, and ensure access to care.
- **ZERO's nationwide Us TOO support group network** offers a variety of peer-led virtual and in-person groups offering emotional support, resources, and education to empower those impacted by prostate cancer to make informed decisions about their care.
- **ZERO's MENtor program** matches patients with trained, volunteer MENtors who have been on a similar journey to provide ongoing, one-on-one support.
- **ZERO Connect** is our online private Facebook group where you can connect with others affected by prostate cancer, ask questions, and learn from their experiences.



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## CDMRP\* Grants in North Dakota

**Year Introduced:** 1999

**Total Grants to Date:** 2

**Total Grand Awards Through FY 2022\*\*:** \$1.3M

*\* Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs*

*\*\*PCRP (Prostate Cancer Research Program) data for FY 2023 has not yet been posted*

GRANT RECIPIENT	YEAR	AMOUNT
University of North Dakota	2016	\$987,169
	1999	\$313,256

## CDC's National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program (NCCCP) Funding in North Dakota:

- **Objective:** By 2016, promote informed and shared decision making for age-appropriate North Dakota men regarding prostate cancer screening.
- **Strategy:** Provide education for health-care professionals and the public about the risks and benefits of prostate cancer screening for men ages 50 and older, as well as men ages 40 to 49 who are at high risk for prostate cancer.
- **Strategy:** Promote informed and/or shared decision making based on personal and family history by age-appropriate North Dakotans and health-care providers.
- **Strategy:** Disseminate discussion tools, such as question lists, to facilitate active discussion with health-care providers regarding the risks and benefits of prostate cancer screening.
- **Strategy:** Monitor the prostate cancer incidence and death rates annually, as well as prostate cancer screening rates, via the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) and biannually disseminate the findings for evaluation and planning.
- **Strategy:** Advocate for a state-added question in the BRFSS survey biannually regarding informed and shared decision making by men ages 50 to 75 years.
- **Strategy:** Reduce barriers to prostate cancer screening (when screening is indicated) including but not limited to language, financial, geographic, access issues and low literacy.
- **Strategy:** Advocate for health-care settings and staff that are culturally sensitive.
- **Strategy:** Promote the business case and benefits of prostate cancer early detection and screening of employees, when indicated, with business leaders and policy makers.



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**ZERO Prostate Cancer** is the leading national nonprofit with the mission to end prostate cancer. ZERO advances research, improves the lives of men and families, and inspires action. Visit our website: [www.zerocancer.org](http://www.zerocancer.org).

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